Commencing where the north side of Dundas street intersects the west side of Wellington street, thence northerly along the west side of Wellington street to Dufferin avenue, thence westerly along the south side of Dufferin avenue to the east side of Richmond street, thence southerly along the east side of Richmond street to a point from whence a line drawn easterly in continuation of the southerly side of Fullarton street will strike the east side of Richmond street, thence westerly along the said last-mentioned line, and along the south side of Fullarton street to the east side of Ridout street, thence southerly along the east side of Ridout street to the north side of Carling street, thence westerly along the north side of Carling street to the River Thames, thence southerly along the said river to the north side of Dundas street, and thence easterly along the north side of Dundas street to the place of beginning; polling place, Bennett's factory, on Talbot street; Oswald Bynes, returning officer; (2) that part of the Ward described as follows:—Commencing where the north limit of Carling street intersects the River Thames, thence northerly along the said river to Blackfriars' Bridge, thence crossing Ridout street to the east side thereof, thence southerly along the east side of Ridout street to the south side of Albert street, and in continuation thereof to the east side of Richmond street, thence northerly along the east side of Richmond street to the south side of Central avenue, thence easterly along the south side of Central avenue to Wellington street, thence southerly along the west side of Wellington street to the north side of Dufferin avenue, thence westerly along the north side of Dufferin avenue, and in continuation thereof to the west side of Richmond street, thence southerly along the west side of Richmond street to the north side of Fullarton street, thence westerly along the north side of Fullarton street and in continuation thereof to the west side of Ridout street, thence southerly along the west side of Ridout street to the north side of Carling street, and thence westerly along the north side of Carling street to the place of beginning; polling place, John Turner's house, Richmond street; Stephen Grant, Returning Officer; (3) the residue of the said Second Ward; polling place, William Baker's house, College avenue; J. B. Smyth, Returning Officer.

*Third Ward* — First polling sub-division, that part of the Ward lying between Dundas and Bathurst streets; polling place, Colborne street School; A. Purdom, Returning Officer; (2 that part of the Ward lying between Bathurst and Gray streets; polling place, school house, corner Gray and Waterloo streets; John Phillips, Returning Officer; (3) that part of the Ward lying south of Grey street; polling place, St, Mary's School House; Richard Glynn, Returning Officer.

*Fourth Ward*—First sub division, that part of the Ward lying between Dundas street and Dufferin avenue; polling place, Christopher Teale's house, Queen's avenue; Alex. Gunn, Returning Officer; (2) that part of the Ward lying between Dufferin avenue and Central avenue; polling place, Bond Street School House; J. Jury, Returning Officer; (3) the residue of the Ward; polling place, St. George's School House; J. Thornton, Returning Officer.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Hunt (Chairman) reported from No. 3 Committee as follows:—(1) That the following fire, water and gas accounts be paid: Pay roll, $302.51; the Archibald Wheel Co., $54; total, $356 51. (2) That the petition of Francis Love *et al.* for a gas lamp on Hope street be laid over for new Council to deal with. (3) That the amended by-laws for the government of the fire department, hereunto annexed, be recommended to the Council for adoption. (4) That the following accounts for relief be paid: George McNeil, wood, $323.62; T. E. O'Callaghan, groceries, $59 75; Dr. Street, medical attendance, $6. (5) That the following hospital accounts be paid:—Pay sheets, $59; Samuel Cooper, milk, $43 83; T. E O'Callaghan, groceries, $149 18; J. Ranahan, bread, $33.50; Bennett & Wright, plumbing, $13.65; Stanton & Co., ice, $56 37; G. T. Hiscox, manure, $15; John Garrett, raising chimneys, $104; John Price, fish, $10.85; James Perkins, meat, $109.34 (6) Your Committee beg to report to the Council that the Weigh Scales Clerk neglects to pay over his receipts to the Treasurer weekly, in accordance with the by-law to that effect, and your Committee request the Council to take some action in the matter.

The report was taken up clause by clause, and the first two clauses were adopted without discussion.

On the third clause, Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the by-law be printed and placed in the hands of the members of the Council.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the by-law be referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Ald. Murray moved in amendment to the

amendment, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the by-law be read before the Council, and be considered at the next meeting.

The amendment of Ald. Boyd was carried.

Fourth and fifth clauses adopted.

On the last clause Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the consideration of the clause be left over to the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

The report was then adopted as amended.

NUMBER TWO.

Ald. Boyd (Chairman) reported from this Committee as follows:—(1) That the following accounts be paid:—Commissioners' pay roll, $263.98; park laborers, $9.68; William Cathro, repairs to Court House (city's share), $8; Grier & Wigmore, repairs to Registry Office, $2.25; Wm. Galley, repairs at City Hall, $14; Wright & Durand, 14½ cords of stone, $36; William Bowman, tiles, &c., $83 73; Wright & Durand, balance of account on Police Station, $129; do., for extras on same, $300; H. M. Douglass, for sand placed on Oxford street, in full, $20; B. Johnston, balance on sewer contract, $220; Wm. Anthistle, gravel, $9.60; total, $1 096 24. (2) That John Webb be reimbursed (in full) for the loss of his calf, to the extent of $5. (3) Your Committee beg to report progress in the case of John Mercer.

Ald. Boyd moved the adoption of the report, which was carried.

NUMBER ONE.

Ald. Hyman (Chairman) reported from this committee, as follows:—(1) that accounts amounting to $1,878.40 be paid; (2) that the petition of Mr. Angus Morrison for reduction of income tax be granted, and that the amount be reduced from $20 to $12; (3) your committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for November; (4) your committee beg to submit the City Auditors' report from Jan. 1st to October 31st; (4) your committee beg to submit the Solicitor's opinion in reference to the statement of arrears of tax book, as follows:—"I am of opinion that the city cannot collect by sale any arrears of taxes which have been due for more than ten years;" (5) your committee beg to submit the Auditors' statement from January 1st, 1882, to October 31st, 1882.

The report was adopted without discussion, and the Chairman was authorized to have the Auditors' report printed.

TAX ARREARS.

Ald. Hyman moved, seconded by Ald. Minhinnick, that the Treasurer be instructed to write off all arrears of taxes previous to 1872. Carried.

EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES.

Ald. Buckle, from the Special Committee on extending the boundaries of the city, reported:—(1) In favor of extending north to the river; (2) that the terms offered to London South one year ago be renewed; (3) that the Council of London West be invited to discuss the question of amalgamation with the Committee. He hoped the Council of 1883 would take action looking to the extension of the borders of the city.

The report was adopted.

ORDNANCE LANDS.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Macbeth, that Number One Committee be instructed to take immediate steps for its acquisition of the Ordnance Lands from the government, either by purchase or exchange for other lands, and report to the Council. Carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Jones—That at the next regular meeting of this Council I will move the passage of a by-law rescinding the by-law granting free right of way to the London Junction Railway Company, passed at last meeting of this Council.

Ald. Browne—That I will at the next or subsequent meeting of this Council move the following resolution:—That the by-law passed at the meeting of this Council held on the 27th November, 1882, giving the London Junction Railway Company the privilege of constructing or laying their track along part of Maitland, Colborne and Bathurst streets, be rescinded.

Ald. Taylor—That a by-law be prepared on the three by-laws giving certain privileges to the London Junction Railway, passed at the last meeting of the Council, and be submitted to the ratepayers, at the time of holding the municipal elections, for ratification.

Adjourned for one week.